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Mr. William Hildebrand, Jr.
Martindale-Hubbell, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Hildebrand:

I am writing in answer to your letter of July 2, 1956 regarding the possible listing of at least a portion of our lawyers in the Government Section of your Directory.

The Directory is not only well known to our legal department but is an invaluable and indispensable aid to us, as I am sure it is to every lawyer.

The establishment of the Government Section is, of course, particularly useful to us here in Washington. For this very reason, therefore, I am sorry to say that we must adhere to the policy indicated in the Agency letter to your organization dated 27 September 1954. That policy prevents the listing of our personnel in publications similar to your Directory.

The obligations for the preservation of security in our operations are not only imposed upon the Director by law, but are, as I am sure you can realize, inherent in the nature of our function. For this reason we must decline to contribute this information although we do appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Signed

L. K. White
Deputy Director

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July 2, 1956

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We are sure that our Directory needs no introduction to you, but it occurs to us that you may not be aware of the fact that beginning with our current edition we have listed in a special section those lawyers connected with the United States government, who are located in Washington, D. C. These listings are by departments and subdivisions thereof and begin on page 393 of Volume I.

This section was added as a result of a suggestion made by Clarence A. Davis, Under Secretary of the Interior, who is now President of the Federal Bar Association, and other officers of that organization. Before adopting the suggestion, however, the undersigned and another officer of this Company conferred with Mr. Davis and officers of the aforementioned organization and informed them that we would be willing to create such a section provided we were given assurance that co-operation would be received from the various federal agencies in compiling the information initially and revising it annually. The co-operation received last year exceeded our fondest hopes and the work on revising for 1957 is going along nicely.

We did not communicate with your Agency last year for a list of all its lawyer personnel, nor only for the names of those connected with the General Counsel's office, because in response to a Personal Report Form sent to one of your lawyers a few years ago we were informed that the policy of your Agency precluded a listing in our Directory of any of your lawyer personnel.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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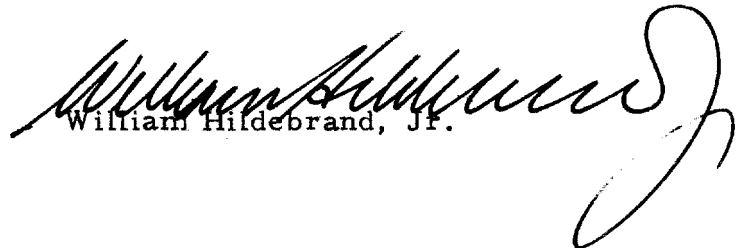
We, of course, are mindful of the importance of your organization and the unique position that it occupies in relation to our National Security and we do not wish to do anything that in any way compromises that situation.

It occurs to us, however, that whereas you would not wish to have a public disclosure of the identity of certain of your lawyers there might be others, in addition to yourself, whose status is publicly known. If that is so and you would have no objection to their being listed in our Directory in the aforementioned Government Section, we would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to inform us of their names and also have each one of them complete and return to you, or a person you would designate, the enclosed forms for transmittal to us. Obviously we do not need such a form from you as we have the necessary information from your listing of many years with Sullivan and Cromwell of New York City.

Very truly yours,

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL, INC.

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Enclosures


William Hildebrand, Jr.

P.S. The listings for the F.B.I. on page 402 were inserted with Mr. Hoover's co-operation and approval.

W.H., Jr.